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Examiner: James F. Hook
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Title: PIPE INSULATION COUPLING

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.